

REMARKS

The instant application was filed with original claims 1-56.

This preliminary amendment cancels the aforesaid claims 1-56, and has added new claims 57-76.

For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicants refer the Examiner to Figures 1, 14 and 17-19 of the present application. The claimed shelf member is referred to by reference number 26. The claimed inclined section of the front lengthwise end of the shelf member is referred to by reference number 82. The claimed front wall section is referred to by reference number 84. The degree of angulation between the inclined section and the top side of the shelf member is discussed in the instant specification on page 13, lines 11-13. An inherent feature and characteristic of the claimed inclined section is that it allows the user to easily scoop parts (e.g. nails, screws, etc.) off of the shelf.

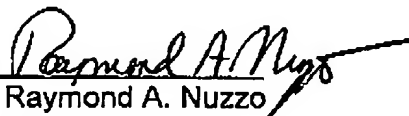
There is no fee due for this amendment.

Applicants respectfully request that these claims be entered and considered by the Examiner.

Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney if there is any matter or issue that can be resolved through a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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